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Title: LYOPHILISATES WITH IMPROVED RECONSTITUTIBILITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that lyophilisates are obtained which can be reconstituted in a particle-free manner.~~

~~4. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that lyophilisates of the substance 2-methyl-5-methylsulfonyl-4-(1-pyrrolyl)benzoylguanidine methanesulfonate, N-[2-methyl-4,5-bis-(methylsulfonyl)benzoyl]guanidine hydrochloride or 4-isopropyl-3-methylsulfonylbenzoylguanidine methanesulfonate are prepared.~~

~~9. (Amended) Pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one lyophilisate according to Claim 5.~~